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TOWN of BELMONT
Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1938

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— NEW HAMPSHIRE —

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen
And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1938



TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM ANGERS

STANLEY F. HILL

ALBERT LUCIER

TOWN CLERK

GUY L. HAMMEL

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

NAHUM E. SANBORN

CHIEF OF POLICE

HOMER L. CROCKETT

LIRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

SCHOOL BOARD

MILDRED TASKER

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

ETHEL J. FRIEND

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

MRS. FISHER

MRS. NELLIE CHAPLIN

LYLE R. HEATH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

WALTER WAITE

WALTER L. SANBORN

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

AUDITOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SUPERVISORS

AUSTIN C. LAMPREY

LYLE R. HEATH

ROBERT C. HILL

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

HERBERT C. ADAMS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
4. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.
5. To see what the Town will vote to do in building a new tractor shed.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Blister Rust control.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Laconia Hospital Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to meet the requirements of the State for the construction of the Province and Tilton Roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to make available the necessary town funds, provided a proposal is submitted to the Works Progress Administration for a project.

12. To see if the Town will vote to buy a fire truck and appropriate a sum of money for same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$94 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

14. To see if the Town will vote to have the town maintenance crew put a curbing around Monument Square.

15. To vote for one delegate to the Constitutional Convention in May.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1937.

WILLIAM ANGERS,
STANLEY F. HILL,
ALBERT LUCIER,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

WILLIAM ANGERS,
STANLEY F. HILL,
ALBERT LUCIER,
Selectmen of Belmont.

BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 353.42
Railroad tax	116.28
Savings Bank tax	869.54
For fighting forest fires	18.18

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business licenses and permits	89.65
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Income of Departments:

(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	602.74
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Income from Municipally owned Utilities:

(a) Water department	1,462.43
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,258.22

Cash on hand (surplus)	419.75
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Total revenues	<u>\$ 5,190.21</u>
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	1937	1938
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,112.28	\$1,100.00
Town Officers' expenses	413.25	475.00
Election and registration expenses	73.50	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	60.00	85.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	356.92	350.00
Fire Department	552.85	500.00
Moth Exterminaiton — Blister Rust	300.00	300.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	529.72	500.00
Vital statistics	12.25	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	3,989.32	2,500.00
Street Lighting	668.21	725.00
General expenses of highway department	3,241.65	2,500.00
Snow removal		1,500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	600.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	1,895.14	500.00
Old age assistance	2,028.47	2,500.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipally owned water and electric utilities	1,808.01	1,500.00
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Interest:

On temporary loans	1,723.50	{	150.00
On bonded debt			1,000.00
On long term notes			250.00

Highways and Bridges:

State aid construction — town's share	1,683.11	1,500.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
(b) long term notes	200.00	1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes	2,752.00	2,064.00
County taxes	9,842.04	
Payments to school district	14,013.93	

Total expenditures \$49,132.65

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	\$710,279.00
Electric plants	64,100.00
Horses, 91	6,860.00
Oxen, 4	200.00
Mule, 1	100.00
Cows, 553	24,435.00
Neat stock, 30	795.00
Fowls, 3299	2,192.00
Vehicles, 3	250.00
Boats and launches	1,575.00
Gasoline pumps, 28	1,810.00
Stock in trade	56,648.00
Mills and machinery	75,000.00
Portable mills, 8	700.00
	\$944,944.00

Soldiers exemption	31,966.00
Polls, 617 at \$2.00	1,234.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town	\$24,160.00
School	14,941.72
State	2,752.00
County	9,842.04
Total appropriations	\$51,695.76

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Interest and dividend tax	\$196.27
Railroad tax	158.07
Savings bank tax	967.66
Motor vehicles permits and fees	1,239.34
Water utilities	1,500.00
	\$4,061.34
	\$47,634.42
Plus overlay	374.21
	\$48,008.63
Less poll taxes	1,234.00
Property taxes	\$46,774.63

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
	\$	\$		\$
Town officers' salaries	970.00	1,112.28		142.28
Town officers' expenses	505.00	413.25	91.75	
Election and registration	100.00	73.50	26.50	
Town hall	85.00	60.00	20.00	
Police department	350.00	356.92		6.92
Fire department	500.00	552.85		52.85
Blister rust	300.00	300.00		
Health department	685.00	529.72	155.28	
Vital statistics	15.00	12.25	2.75	
State aid construction	1,500.00	1,683.11		168.11
Town maintenance	4,000.00	3,989.32	10.68	
General expense of highway department	2,500.00			
Earned by highway department	607.86			
Total	\$ 3,107.86	3,241.65		133.79

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

New equipment	1,100.00	1,824.03	724.03
Libraries	600.00	600.00	
Town poor	2,500.00		
Received from State	335.61		
Total	\$ 2,835.61	1,895.14	940.47
Old age assistance	2,000.00	2,028.47	28.47
Memorial day	100.00	100.00	
Interest	1,400.00	1,723.50	323.50
Payments on department	2,500.00	1,700.00	800.00
State tax	2,752.00	2,752.00	
County tax	9,842.04	9,842.04	
Street lighting	650.00	668.21	18.21
Water works	1,800.00	1,808.01	8.01

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 419.75
Unredeemed taxes (current and previous year's sales)	2,784.53
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1937	10,313.29
(b) Levy of 1936	151.30
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Total assets	\$13,668.87
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	29,764.55
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Grand total	\$43,433.42

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1937	\$32,060.91
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1938	29,764.55
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Decrease of debt	\$2,296.36

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to school district

(a) Dog licenses \$ 131.70

(b) Balance of appropriation 7,441.72

————— \$ 7,573.42

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

No. 85, Laconia Savings Bank \$ 2,500.00

No. 4, Laconia Savings Bank 2,300.00

No. 5, Laconia Savings Bank 500.00

No. 9, Laconia Savings Bank 3,500.00

No. 11, Laconia Savings Bank 3,760.00

No. 6, William Phillips 300.00

————— 12,860.00

Bonds outstanding 23,000.00

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Total liabilities \$43,433.42

BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
5.	M. Jennie Small	1938	500.00
6.	M. Jennie Small	1938	1,000.00
7.	John O. Bryant	1939	500.00
8.	John O. Bryant	1939	500.00
9.	H. O. Kimball	1939	500.00
10.	W. H. Shepard	1940	500.00
11.	Ella Shepard	1940	500.00
12.	Walter Sanborn	1940	500.00
13.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
14.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
15.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
16.	Belmont Village District	1942	500.00
17.	First Baptist Church	1942	500.00
18.	First Baptist Church	1942	500.00
19.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
20.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
21.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
22.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00

37.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young	1954	500.00
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			\$23,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries building and equipment	\$25,000.00
Police department, building and equipment	200.00
Fire department building and equipment	1,200.00
Highway department, land and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Water supply and equipment	15,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Property turned over to town by tax collector	1,200.00
Total	<u>\$94,600.00</u>



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS

Total number of permits issued	404
Number of pleasure cars	353
Number of trucks	51
Amount received for permits issued for year 1937	\$1,480.48
Amount received for permits issued 1938	2.30

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs	56	\$112.00
Number of female dogs	5	25.00
Kennel License		20.00
1936 license		2.00
		<u>\$159.00</u>

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Levy of 1937

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector

Warrant	\$48,008.73	
Taxes Added	68.34	
Interest Collected	12.48	
		\$48,089.55

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Remittance to treasurer (including

interest)	\$37,077.91	
Discount allowed	149.84	
Abatements allowed	480.17	
Taxes added	68.34	
Uncollected taxes per list	10,313.29	
		\$48,089.55

Amounts collected and paid over on previous year:

		Interest
1936	\$9,089.96	\$435.53
1935 Taxes Added	155.70	
1934 Taxes Added	32.00	
1933	5.75	
1932	6.50	
1931	23.40	
	\$9,313.31	\$435.53

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes :

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1937	\$48,008.73
Less uncollected, 1937	10,313.29
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$36,939.44
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	756.00
Total of current year's collection	\$37,695.44
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	9,281.31
Tax sales redeemed	598.80
Taxes added	92.57

From State:

Highways and Bridges:	
(d) Income Highway Dept.	5.12
Reimbursement for town poor—old age assistance— soldiers' aid	335.61
Interest and dividends tax	353.42
Railroad tax	116.28
Savings bank tax	869.54
Fighting forest fires	18.18
	1,698.15

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	144.80
Business licenses and permits	89.65
Interest received on taxes	431.55
Interest received on tax redemptions	7.38
Income from highway department	602.74
Income from departments, stone crusher	220.10

Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities, water	1,462.43	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	1,255.42	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	2.80	
	<hr/>	4,216.87
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,885.69	
Miscellaneous	106.86	
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Total Receipts from all sources		\$63,585.69
Cash on hand February 1, 1937		4,970.31
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Grand total		\$68,556.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,112.28	
Town officers' expenses	413.25	
Election and registration expenses	73.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	60.00	
		\$ 1,659.03

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	356.92	
Fire department, including forest fires	552.85	
Moth extermination—blister rust	300.00	
Bounties	4.80	
		1,214.57

Health:

Health department, including hospital and garbage collections	529.72	
Vital statistics	12.25	
		541.97

Highways and Bridges:

Labor at stone crusher	183.51	
Town maintenance	3,989.32	
Street lighting	668.21	
General expenses of highway department	3,241.65	
		8,082.69

Libraries:

Libraries	600.00	
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Charities:

Old age assistance	2,028.47	
Town poor	1,895.14	
	<hr/>	3,923.61

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriation to water utilities		1,808.01
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	1.20	
Taxes bought by town	3,271.67	
Discounts and abatements	894.89	
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes; on long term notes; on bonded debt; on principal of trust funds used by towns		1,723.50
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	1,683.11	
New equipment	1,824.03	
	<hr/>	3,507.14

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,500.00	
Payments on bonded debt	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	14,200.00

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	2,752.00
Taxes paid to County	9,842.04
Payments to School Districts ..	14,013.93
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Total payments for all purposes ..	\$68,136.25
Cash on hand January 31, 1938 ..	419.75
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Grand total ..	\$68,556.00



TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1937

February

1. Cash on hand	\$ 4,970.31
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March

5. Guy L. Hammel, 1937 auto permits ..	76.65
5. State of N. H., relief for January ..	53.25
13. State of N. H., relief for February ..	34.19
13. Irene Sturgeon, rebate	6.00
18. R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy ..	1,350.40
18. R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest ..	26.62
25. R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy ..	393.43
25. R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest ..	8.95
25. R. H. Cusshing, 1932 water rent ..	6.00
25. R. H. Cushing, 1933 water rent ..	6.00

25.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 water rent	3.00
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	24.00
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	26.00
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	67.50
April		
1.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	5.12
5.	R. H. Rhodes, pool table license	2.00
10.	State of N. H., relief for March	41.35
23.	Laconia Savings Bank, note	4,931.94
May		
10.	N. R. Rhodes, pool table license	1.00
18.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	784.75
18.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	14.23
29.	Peoples National Bank, note	2,468.75
June		
8.	State of N. H., forest fire	4.13
13.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	361.65
13.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	4.57
13.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	600.00
13.	Town of Northfield, snow plowing	50.00
15.	State of N. H., relief for April	63.13
15.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	231.75
15.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	12.30
15.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	351.14
24.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	258.45
24.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	.40
24.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	330.68
July		
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	4,090.96
8.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	381.70
8.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	19.44
8.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,875.11
24.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	9.00
24.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	38.00
26.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	45.00
26.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	45.00

26.	Farm Bureau, refund	5.00
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	472.96
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	11.47
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	6.00
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	80.00
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	46.00
August		
2.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	54.00
7.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	54.00
14.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	54.00
23.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	54.00
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	2,454.00
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	162.30
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy50
September		
1.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	54.00
1.	Sears Roebuck Co., refund	1.34
2.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	408.68
2.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	25.55
4.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	50.00
14.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	54.00
20.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	27.00
24.	State of N. H., income Highway Dept.	11.00
24.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	462.48
24.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	306.05
24.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	22.47
25.	Peoples National Bank, note	2,485.00
October		
1.	Citizens National Bank, bank stock	10.00
9.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,722.37
9.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	1,486.10
9.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	118.24
14.	State of N. H., relief for September	6.29
19.	N. R. Rhodes, pool table license	5.00
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	2,080.80
29.	N. R. Rhodes, pool table license	5.00

29.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	850.16
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	34.50
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	199.69
November		
8.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,404.71
12.	State of N. H., relief for October	33.33
12.	F. A. LaFlam, Rotar	5.75
12.	Ellis Clark, Rotar	17.24
16.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,647.44
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	245.60
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	49.54
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	2.69
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 taxes added	155.70
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1933 levy	5.75
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 levy	6.50
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 levy	23.40
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	231.79
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 taxes added	32.00
22.	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	121.10
22.	R. H. Cushing, interest on redemption	1.00
December		
1.	State of N. H., forest fire	14.05
1.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	6,924.99
2.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	2,038.27
2.	R. H. Cushing, 1933 water rent	9.00
2.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 water rent	7.50
2.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	7.50
2.	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	248.50
6.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	10,350.84
6.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	267.30
6.	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	320.20
9.	State of N. H., relief for November	18.74
19.	State of N. H., railroad tax	116.28
19.	State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	869.54
24.	State of N. H., interest on dividend tax	353.42
28.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,077.09

January, 1938

13.	State of N. H., relief for December	43.46
22.	Henry Gilbert, crushed rock	4.00
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	4.00
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	135.25
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,120.15
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	6.18
28.	Henry Bach, income Highway Dept.	3.75
28.	C. A. Breck, income Highway Dept.	27.00
31.	A. F. Smiley Co., crushed rock	202.10
31.	C. B. Dearborn, refund on water works	20.29
31.	State of N. H., relief for January	41.87
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	524.88
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	4.07
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 taxes added	68.34
31.	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	210.40
31.	R. H. Cushing, interest	6.38
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	150.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	6.30
31.	Belmont Hosiery Co., crushed stone	14.00
31.	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits	1,258.22
31.	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax	144.80
Total		\$68,556.00

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Russell H. Cushing, Collector	\$ 431.28
William Angers, Selectman	140.00
Stanley Hill, Selectman	140.00
Albert Lucier, Selectman	140.00
W. E. Phillips, Treasurer	120.00
Fred Piper, Auditor	10.00
Guy L. Hammel, Clerk	141.00
	————— \$ 1,122.28

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Belmont Hosiery Co.	\$ 12.00
R. H. Cushing, supplies	16.03
W. E. Phillips, expense	35.00
Maher's Bookstore	.45
Robert Foss, printing	139.35
Citizen Publishing Co.	3.20
Wm. Angers	27.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.80
Guy Hammel, bonds	45.00
Wheeler & Clark	29.86
Virginia Shaw	15.00
Laconia Savings Bank	2.75
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Elizabeth Sanborn	20.40
Lawrence Grange	4.90
Guy Hammel, expense	18.26
Stanley Hill	20.00
Albert Lucier	20.00
	————— \$ 413.25

PUBLIC WELFARE

Direct relief	\$1,895.14
Old age assistance	2,028.47

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

	\$ 3,923.61
A. G. Lamprey, supervisor's pay .. \$	45.00
Robert A. Foss, printing ballots ..	6.50
C. S. Sanborn, ballot clerk ..	12.00
Fred Piper, auditor ..	10.00
	\$ 73.50

WATER WORKS

Belmont hosiery .. \$	412.85
C. B. Dearborn ..	797.99
Wallace and Tiernan Co. ..	146.99
Page Belting Co.	30.39
Yvonne Blanchard ..	12.00
Boston and Maine ..	1.04
Electric Bleaching Co.	20.00
J. Greenwood	138.08
Red Head Mfg.	4.96
Alvin Clark	30.24
C. E. Marden	3.70
Albert Lucier	1.50
Hewidd Rubber Corp.	16.85
Worthington Pump and Machinery Co.	52.47
William Angers	147.75
	\$ 1,808.01

STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co. \$	580.25
Public Service Co.	87.96
	\$ 668.21

LIBRARIES

Nellie Chaplin ..	\$ 600.00
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TOWN HALL

Belmont Hosiery Co.	\$ 50.00	
Guy Hammel, insurance	10.00	
		\$ 60.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alvin Clark, wood for lobby ..	\$ 4.25	
Homer Crockett, police chief	352.67	
		\$ 356.92

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tilton Fire department	\$ 76.00	
Earl Ellsworth, forest fire	49.20	
Ernest Bouchard, pay roll	426.50	
Belmont Community store	1.15	
		\$ 552.85

BOUNTIES

Bounties	\$ 4.80
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BLISTER RUST

J. H. Foster, State Forester ..	\$ 300.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Laconia Hospital, appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Ledger Parent	69.30	
Herbert Higgins	162.00	
Henry Bach, collecting garbage ..	66.76	
N. E. Sanborn	31.66	
Guy L. Hammel	11.50	
		\$ 541.22

AUTO PERMITS

Issuing auto permits	\$ 141.50
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MEMORIAL DAY

Homer Crockett	\$ 100.00
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Belmont Hosiery Co., lights for shop	\$ 12.33
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	669.69

W .D. Huse & Son, supplies	72.51
Cantin Chevrolet Co., parts	49.13
Welch Holyoke Steam Boiler Co., parts for plow	10.12
Alvin Clark, wood for shop	17.00
Belmont Community store, hardware	55.10
Belmont Garage, repairs	294.90
Ray Road Equipment Co., cutting edge and shoe for plow	25.63
Hedges Matheis Co., cutting edge for scraper and supplies	30.10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Road Agent's telephone	35.28
P. I. Perkins Co., parts for tractor and supplies	187.81
Laconia National Bank, part pay- ment on stone crusher	93.75
Charles E. Lucha, part payment on stone crusher	93.75
Palmer Plumbing and Supply Co., steel pipe	22.06
Cook Lumber Co., bridge planks etc.	52.30
Sears Roebuck Co., belt for stone crusher	14.90
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	575.40
Henry Bach, part for Reo50
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., parts for Chevrolet	4.50
B. & M. railroad, freight	4.06
Dyer Sales and Machine Co., picks, shovels, hammers	11.83
Asa Thompson, sewer pipe	6.30
Laconia Plumbing Co., sewer pipe	28.00
American Railway Express Co., ex- press	3.94

Mack Motor Truck Co., parts for Reo	44.56
Farm Bureau Automobile Insurance Co., insurance	48.68
Camille Fortier, inspection of cars ..	3.00
Diamond Match Co., tile pipe and material	38.98
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., motor and part for stone crusher	159.58
Lyle Heath, bridge planks and lumber	62.51
F. S. Willey Co., Inc., express	6.27
A. M. Evin, lense50
Page Belting Co., pulley	5.17
Forrest Moody, bridge planks	106.14
Manchester Reo Co., labor and repairs on Reo	60.00
State of N. H., tar	230.37
Howard Reed, repairs and gears ..	4.15
N. E. Road Machine Co., blade for plow	10.00
Spears Welding Co., welding	3.50
Southwestern Petroleum Co. Inc., grease and oil	77.70
J. P. Pitman and Co., roofing paper and nails	8.25
R. W. Sawyer, sharpen picks	1.40
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	\$ 3,203.70

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Henry Bach	\$ 1,124.51
Howard Reed	1,130.14
Herbert Higgins	669.43
Frances Marden	52.22
Ed. Horne	6.60
Walter Harris	91.71

William Tilton	77.61
Joe LaFrance	122.78
Frank Brake	119.05
Sam Clairmont	4.00
E. V. Cowan	2.25
Amos Parent	35.06
V. F. Drouin	27.89
Amos Tatro	4.67
Ellis N. Blaisdell	47.05
Gorden Bean	80.33
D. Hoale	4.33
Arthur Sturgeon	42.00
Will Duso	22.94
Leon Parent	85.62
Harry Parent	44.34
Elmer Stone	44.00
John Dubie	84.11
Wilfred Bolduc	21.90
Alphonse Dutile	10.11
George Nevers	4.67
Archie Ellsworth	2.00
W. Dearborn	2.00
James Rhodes	2.00
Arthur Parent	2.00
W. Blanchard	2.00
A. Bouchard	2.00
E. Harrigan	2.00
L. Hammel	2.00
Clinton Patten	2.00
Edmond Vachon	2.00
Albert Thompson	2.00
C. Heath	2.00
T. Blanchard	2.00
A. Bernier	2.00
John Fitzpatric	2.00
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DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Russell Cushing, Collector	\$ 889.94
Edward Curtis	4.95
	<hr/> \$ 894.89

LEGAL EXPENSES AND DAMAGES

Carroll W. Stafford, names of deceased persons	\$ 1.20
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Russell Cushing, Collector	\$ 3,271.67
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INTEREST

Laconia Savings Bank, interest on bonds	\$ 420.00
John Bryant, interest on bonds	40.00
H. O. Kimball, interest on bonds	10.00
W. H. Shepard, interest on bonds	10.00
Ella Shepard, interest on bonds	10.00
Walter Sanborn, interest on bonds	20.00
Belmont Village District, interest on bonds	80.00
First Baptist Church, interest on bonds	180.00
Fred Piper, interest on bonds	40.00
Oscar Young, interest on bonds	40.00
Jennie Small Est., interest on bonds	10.00
Peoples National Bank, interest on bonds	80.00
Mary Kimball, interest on bonds	10.00
Citizen National Bank, interest on bonds	30.00
William Phillips, interest on notes	25.50
Peoples National Bank, interest on note	15.00
Laconia Savings Bank, interest on note	703.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,723.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1937 ..	\$ 48.01
Duffy fund	375.34
Town appropriation	600.00
Rent of Memorial hall	34.50
	\$ 1,057.85

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Librarian	\$ 365.96
Janitor	75.00
Fuel	133.17
Lights	42.22
Insurance on furniture and books ..	33.75
Books	155.25
Papers, magazines	19.00
Supplies for mending books	4.33
Tuning piano in Hall	3.50
Cleaning library	3.60
Treasurer's salary and expenses ..	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses	7.40
	\$ 853.18
Balance on hand	\$ 204.67

LILA S. FISHER,

NELLIE C. CHAPLIN,

LYLE R. HEATH,

Trustees of Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Adults	2471
Juvenile	1101
Magazines	90
Total	3662

Received for fines, papers sold ... \$9.62

Paid for supplies and postage ... 9.09

Cash to balance .. .53

Lack of new books cut down the circulation. Borrowed for two years from Library Commission Office.

Last year Mr. Duffy bought us some very fine juvenile books and Miss Bentley adult books. We have had gifts from C. H. Dow, J. Ladd, E. Wylie, V. Dube and Mrs. Lighton. Bought some second hand books from a lending library. Now we have just bought 120 new books, and magazines we have not had for some time, Readers Digest, Popular Mechanics, Literary Digest and some others.

Through the kindness of Ellis J. Clark assisted by Mr. Fisher the chairs in the hall have been securely mended which was greatly appreciated.

ETTA B. DEARBORN,

Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1938

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int't	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income Expnd during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3%	38.95	4.19	43.14
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	2000.00	3	462.57	66.86	279.43
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	75.00	3	20.76	2.86	21.62
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	55.66	4.69	60.35
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	18.69	3.52	18.21
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	49.77	4.49	52.26
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	300.00	3	113.33	11.83	81.61
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	24.29	3.70	23.99
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanton South Road Cemetery	" "	1287.00	3	397.80	50.91	448.71
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	60.99	4.85	65.84
1921	Mrs. Louis Ingvalls fund, Hannah P. Erown lot, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	27.52	3.80	27.82
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	14.56	3.39	13.95
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in High- land Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	12.31	3.33	12.24

		Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	3	14.11	3.40	3.50	14.01
1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	100.00	3	14.11	3.40	3.50	14.01
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	50.00	3	4.31	1.61	1.50	4.42
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	"	"	100.00	3	11.08	3.32	2.00	12.40
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	"	100.00	3	51.12	4.54	2.00	53.66
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	50.00	3	6.61	1.67	2.00	6.28
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	"	"	100.00	3	26.69	3.78	2.00	28.47
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	50.00	3	11.47	1.85		13.32
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	60.00	3	6.62	1.97	2.00	6.59
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	60.00	3	11.72	2.12	2.50	11.34
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	121.32	3	33.93	4.62	5.00	33.55
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	60.00	3	9.32	2.06	3.00	8.38
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	50.00	3	77.67	3.80	4.50	76.97
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	100.00	3	3.27	3.11		6.38
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	200.00	3	5.48	6.20		11.68
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	"	"	75.00	3	14.92	2.68	2.00	15.60
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	100.00	3	22.49	3.63	3.50	22.62

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int 'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00	3	.67	.60	1.27
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	18.36	3.39	9.75
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem'ty	" "	50.00	3	4.14	1.61	4.25
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	10.37	3.29	10.66
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	12.02	3.35	13.37
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3			
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	26.91	3.81	30.72
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	15.31	3.46	16.77
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	25.53	3.56	14.09
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	1.52	1.52	1.54
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	" "	300.00	3	7.83	9.16	10.49
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	1.40	1.52	1.52
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	" "	1000.00	3	51.38	29.98	73.36

1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	4.15	1.62	5.77
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	7.82	2.97	9.79
1934	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	5.23	2.88	5.11
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	5.32	2.88	6.20
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	2.68	1.45	4.13
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	2.52	3.09	5.61
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	2.52	3.06	3.08
1938	George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3			

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 21, 1938.

FRANK E. HUNTCON Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORTS

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

MODERATOR

FRED W. FRIEND

CLERK

DOROTHY SWAIN

SCHOOL BOARD

MILDRED H. TASKER Term expires 1938

MABELLE A. D. CLARK Term expires 1939

ETHEL J. FRIEND Term expires 1940

TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

AUDITOR

FRED H. PIPER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHANNING T. SANBORN

Residence, Tilton

FINANCIAL REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$ 885.16	
Received from Selectmen	14,212.64	
Dog tax	101.29	
State aid	5,114.78	
High school tuition	144.00	
Ladd Hill school, sold	43.00	
Supplies sold	5.20	
Rebate on policy	7.80	
Total		\$20,513.87

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

William E. Phillips	\$ 36.00
Ethel J. Friend	41.34
Mildred H. Tasker	41.33
Mabelle A. D. Clark	41.33

Total	\$ 160.00
Superintendent's Salary—District's share	\$ 312.72
Truant Officer and School Census:	
Dorothy Swain, taking census	\$ 20.00
R. E. Lane, blanks	2.60
Total	\$ 22.60

Expenses of Administration:

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	\$ 52.75
Clerk, Supt.'s office — Belmont share	89.35
W. E. Phillips	10.00
Edson C. Eastman	7.15

Total \$ 159.25

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Editha K. Cowing	\$ 950.00
Elsie Beckman	950.00
Edna Smith	950.00
Elizabeth Prime	950.00
Elden H. Dustin	1,500.00
Daniel Sullivan	1,000.00
Rosalyn Gould	950.00
Agnes Hamilton	950.00
Gertrude Bartlett	900.00
Dorothy Swain, substitute	4.00

Total \$ 9,104.00

Text-books:

The Macmillan Co.	\$ 23.00
McCormick Mathers Co.	6.40
Gregg Publishing Co.	4.59
Ginn and Co.	148.71
Charles E. Merrill Co.	33.52
Lyons Carnahan Co.	14.89
Newson & Co.	43.81
Scott, Foresman Co.	8.05
Row, Peterson & Co.	7.83
Silver, Burdett & Co.	39.63
Beckley-Cardy Co.	61.95

D. C. Heath & Co.	20.98
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	2.75
Iroquois Publishing Co.	6.23
John C. Winston Co.	19.37
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.37
Harcourt Brace Co.	7.07
Bobbs Merrill Co.	14.53
Noble & Noble Co.	3.21
World Book Co.	4.17

Total \$ 473.06

Scholars Supplies:

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$ 57.40
Ginn and Co.	34.60
Milton Bradley & Co.	57.13
E. E. Babb & Co.	77.23
Carl Larson	7.50
Bryant & Lawrence	3.47
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	58.15
Philp James	12.30
Papercrafters, Inc.	22.04
World Book Co.	4.79
John S. Cheever Co.	25.98

Total \$ 360.59

Flags and Appurtenance:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 8.65
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Ethel S. Worthen	\$ 22.00
Chemical Rubber Co.	3.05
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.40
Ginn and Co.	3.31
Arthur L. Page	4.75

Macmillan Co.	3.31
World Book Co.	3.34
E. E. Babb & Co.	5.40
Milton Bradley Co.	2.94
R. W. Wagner Co.	8.75
Lorenz Publishing Co.	2.96
Scholastic	5.00
Doubleday Doran & Co.	1.00
J. & H. Faught & Co.	18.10
Civic Education Service	12.00

Total \$ 112.31

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Clarence Dearborn	\$ 720.00
Roger Hamel	28.80
Gertrude G. Bartlett	28.80
Total	\$ 777.60

Fuel:

A. Clark	\$ 397.70
Belmont School District Construction fund	67.96
H. B. Jones	6.00
Rogers Bros.	18.00
Lyle R. Heath	10.00
Levi Clairmont	6.00
Peter Dutile	110.15
Total	\$ 615.81

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Belmont Hosiery Co.	\$ 97.87
United Sweeping Co.	31.07
Belmont Community Store	8.90
John S. Cheever Co.	28.70

West Disinfectant Co.	17.75
Thompson & Hoague	46.10
Dickerman-Woodworth Co.	25.00
Clarence Dearborn	6.24

Total	\$ 261.63
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Gerard Sturgeon	\$ 1.60
Mildred Tasker, paid freight charges	1.97
A. Clark	4.35
Diamond Match Co.	19.05
J. Greenwood	11.64
Everett H. Jones	42.00
Dora Levasseur	4.00
Fred W. Friend	4.00
Clarence B. Dearborn	202.40
Charles Pease, tuning piano	5.00
Stanley B. Guay	50.26
F. J. Morrill, tuning piano	3.00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	1.88
John O. Willard	31.11
Laurence Grange Co.	30.00
Agnes Hamilton	1.62
Belmont School District Construction fund	18.44
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.20
H. E. Mudgett	26.60
Railway Express Agency	4.79
Belmont Hosiery Co.	15.00
Belmont Community Store	23.29
Ethel J. Friend	1.35
Francoeur & Keroack Co.	60.88

Total	\$ 570.43
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 AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	\$ 410.27
Emery L. Whitten	9.25
N. Brody, M. D.	125.00

Total	\$ 544.52
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Transportation of Pupils:

Laconia Transit Co.	\$ 760.75
Mrs. Mary Kimball	380.80
Orrin Kimball	109.20
Mrs. A. D. Clark	40.40
Raymond Swain	634.60
Milford Hislop	299.20
Ellis Blaisdell	145.00
Victor Allard	540.20
Paul Dion	345.60

Total	\$ 3,255.75
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Elementary School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$ 609.50
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	311.00

Total	\$ 920.50
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FIXED CHARGES

Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	\$ 574.00
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Insurance:

Guy L. Hammel	\$ 246.48
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Belmont School District Construc- tion fund	153.92
Total	\$ 400.40

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

Philip H. James	\$ 22.01
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	80.88
Royal Typewriter Co.	60.00
A. J. Wilkinson	175.06
Bryant and Lawrence	11.83
Central Scientific Co.	103.67
Hold & Bugbee Co.	32.97
Willeys Express88
Noble & Noble	7.94
Dallman Co.	19.70
Total	\$ 514.94

DEBT SERVICE

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 700.00
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Payment of Interest of Debt:

Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 206.25
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Total payments	\$20,055.01
Cash on hand July 1, 1937	458.86
Grand total	\$20,513.87

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. TASKER,

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,

ETHEL J. FRIEND,

School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school board of Belmont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED H. PIPER,

July 1937.

Auditor.



TREASURER'S REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1936

July 1, balance on hand	\$ 885.16
Appropriation	14,212.64
Ladd Hill school house and books	43.50
Sheetrock, etc	4.70
Rebate on policy	7.80
High school tuition	144.00
Dog tax	101.29
State Treasurer	5,114.78
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	\$20,513.87

EXPENDITURES

Orders issued by School Board	\$20,055.01
June 30, 1937, balance on hand	458.86
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	\$20,513.87

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,

Treasurer.

BUDGET FOR 1938-39

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

<i>Support of Schools:</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>
Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00	\$5,650.00
Text books	100.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00	250.00
Flags	10.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	25.00
Fuel	200.00	350.00
Janitor service	320.00	460.00
Water light, etc	100.00	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	400.00
New Equipment	150.00	50.00
Medical inspection	45.00	500.00
Transportation of pupils		3,600.00
Elementary tuition		800.00
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	\$4,750.00	\$12,445.00
		\$17,195.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 160.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's salary	329.17
Per capita tax	538.00
Insurance	52.00
Payment of district debt	700.00

Interest on district debt .. .	380.00	
Other obligations .. .	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,284.17
Total amount to meet school board's		<hr/>
budget .. .		\$19,479.17
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT ..		
State aid (Dec. 1938 allotment) ..	\$ 5,350.00	
Dog tax .. .	100.00	
	<hr/>	5,450.00
Assessment required to balance school		<hr/>
board's budget .. .		\$14,029.17

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,

School Board.

Belmont, N. H.
February, 1, 1938.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:

I herewith submit my twenty-third annual report as superintendent of Belmont schools.

STATISTICS

	1935-36	1936-37
No. of schools	7	7
No. of teachers	8	8
Total enrollment	252	245
Boys	144	138
Girls	108	107
High school	42	50
Average membership in all schools	232	229
Per cent of attendance	94	93
No of tardiness	216	182
No. perfect attendance	8	16
No. visits by superintendent	147	195
No. children between 5-16 school census	275	261

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils are given special recognition for having been neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1937:

Gale School:

 Grades III and IV—Dorothy Dube.

 Grades V and VI—Donald Bouchard, Harriet Currier, John Morrison, Thomas Murphy (2 yrs.) Robert Brulotte.

 Grades VII and VIII—Flora Parent, Omer Thompson, Jean Morrison.

 High School—Katherine Bouchard (2 yrs) Carol Cushing, Russell Cushing, Ida Morrison.

Plummer—Rachel Bolduc, Roland Gilbert, Dorothy LaCasse.

Katherine Bouchard and Thomas Murphy are to be congratulated for their perfect records for two full years.

TEACHERS

Mrs. Gertrude G. Bartlett, who for ten years had been the faithful and efficient teacher, at Province Road School, resigned in June to accept a position near her home. The vacancy thus created was filled by appointment of Miss Helen Cyr of Littleton, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School. There have been no other changes in our corps of teachers during the last year.

The teacher assignment, salaries, and present enrollment in each school is shown in the following table:

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Plummer	13	Agnes H. Moulton	\$950
Province Road	21	Helen Cyr	800
Gale 1-II	41	Editha K. Cowing	950
III-IV	41	Elsie Beckman	950
V-VI	38	Edna Smith	950
High School		<i>Headmaster</i>	
Junior	41	Elden H. Dustin	1500
Senior	41	<i>Assistants</i>	
		Elizabeth Prime	950
		Roselyn Gould	950
		Daniel Sullivan	1000

HEALTH

The annual inspection of the school children was made by Dr. Nathan Brody, assisted by Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N., our school nurse.

Miss Whitcomb presents the following report:

No. of pupils examined	227
No. of children underweight	27
No. of defective vision	14

No. of defective hearing	2
No. Cardiac disease	2
No. of Deformity	1
No. Defective teeth	87
No. of Diseased tonsils	16
No. Defective breathing	3
No. Adenoids	3
No. Enlarged glands	7

CORRECTIONS

Defective vision	22
Defective hearing	1
Defective teeth	59
Diseased tonsils	7

The following number are under treatment, Defective hearing (1), Cardiac disease (1), Deformity (1).

During the month of June a Dental Clinic sponsored by Local Red Cross Chapter was held for the children in the lower grades, thirty-two (32) pupils attended.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.

School Nurse.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The tenth annual graduation exercises of the Belmont High School were held on Thursday evening, June 17, 1937. The program was as follows:

Processional	Mr. Frank Judkins
Invocation	Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick
Salutatory and Essay	Irene Lévasscur
"The Public Health Program"	
Selection by the Glee Club	
"The Calling Sea"	(WILSON)
Address To Undergraduates	Lawrence Hamel
Class Prophecy	Sadie-Belle Heath

Essay	<i>Arthur Parent</i>
"The History of Chemistry"	
Class History	<i>Wentworth Willey</i>
Selection by the Glee Club	(GIESE)
"Forget-Me-Not"	
Class Will	<i>Leo Cloutier</i>
Valedictory Address	<i>Irene Dorval</i>
"Launched But Not Anchored"	
Presentation of Diplomas	<i>Headmaster Elden Dustin</i>
Benediction	<i>Rev. C. W. Wilson</i>

CLASS ROLL

Leo J. Cloutier	Irene M. Levasseur
Irene R. Dorval	Arthur R. Parent
Lawrence E. Hamel	Wentworth F. Willey
Sadie-Belle Heath	Mary E. McDonough

IMPROVEMENT

The third and fourth grade at the Gale building has been much improved in appearance. A celotex ceiling has been installed and there is no more danger from falling plaster. The walls have been repainted. At least one of the other rooms of this building should receive attention this coming summer. The electric lights in these school-rooms are inadequate. There should be more outlets.

The Plummer school should be remodeled if its use is to be continued indefinitely. Personally I believe that this school might well be closed and the children transported to the village.

HIGH SCHOOL

While our high school does not grow in numbers I believe there is a definite growth in efficiency. This is in no small part due to Mr. Elden H. Dustin, the headmaster.

The work in mechanic arts continues to be popular. Its value is unquestioned. Our great need is for a course in home making for the girls. I sincerely hope that in the near

future it may be possible to make provision for such a course.

Our high school is in need of more adequate laboratory facilities and some additional equipment. Without unreasonable outlay these needs could be met.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The spring of 1938 marks nearly two years of occupancy of the new school by grades seven to twelve. That the added facilities of the new building have been responsible for some achievements is certain. The building has proved readily adaptable to school assemblies and parties as well as to regular school work and its size has accommodated adequately all groups enrolled up to this time. The maximum number enrolled in the high school and junior high in 1938 is 88. Of this number, 44 are high school students. There are nine seniors, a graduating class equal in number to the 1936 group, the largest class ever graduated from the high school.

Progress has been made in adapting subject matter to the needs of the pupils. Thirteen of the seventeen high school boys are enrolled in cabinet making; positive evidence of the value of this work has already been shown by the performance of worthwhile home and school projects by the boys. The shop, in the 1938-39 school year, must be equipped for a course in general shop which will include some metal work. This will not only be necessary in order to obtain state department approval of a two-year unit course curriculum in vocational arts, but it will also give the boys a useful variety of skills. Work in the commercial department continues to be an aid to the vocational training of the girls' group.

It seems unfortunate that a relatively large number of pupils leave school at the end of the eighth grade; this is especially regrettable in these times when permanent occu-

pational opportunities are so few.

Regular class work activities have been supplemented by a more varied extra-curricular program. A successful winter carnival was held; training in oral English with a speaking contest as its goal is in progress. School morale is good.

The landscaping of the school grounds would seem a most desirable project for community-school cooperation this spring. The loan of trucks and tools and the provision of loan must be the share of the community in the project; much of the labor can be provided by the school; proper supervision of the project may be secured from the New Hampshire Extension service.

I am extremely grateful to the other members of the faculty, the School Board, the Superintendent, and all in the community who have worked with me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDEN H. DUSTIN,

Headmaster.

FINANCES

The amount of State Aid received this current year is \$5,362.86. The amount anticipated for next year is approximately the same.

No deficit is anticipated at the close of this year.

For purpose of comparison the following table shows in detail the budget as adopted a year ago and the proposed budget for next year:

	1937-38	1938-39
Teachers	\$ 9,250.00	\$9,250.00
Text books	350.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies	350.00	350.00
Flags	20.00	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00
Fuel	550.00	550.00
Janitor service	780.00	780.00
Light and Janitor's supplies	175.00	200.00

Minor repairs and expenses	600.00	500.00
New equipment		200.00
Medical inspection	525.00	545.00
Transportation of pupils	3,500.00	3,600.00
Elementary tuition	800.00	800.00
Salaries of district officers	160.00	160.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00	25.00
Superintendent's salary	312.72	329.17
Per capita tax	572.00	538.00
Insurance	122.00	52.00
Payment of District Debt	700.00	700.00
Interest on District Debt	400.00	380.00
Other obligations	100.00	100.00
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	\$19,341.72	\$19,479.17

The total amount actually appropriated last year for all purposes was \$14,900.00. The School Board is asking for an appropriation at this coming meeting of \$14,029.17 to meet the proposed budget.

I again wish to express my sincere appreciation of the cooperation and help given me during the past year by the School Board, the teachers, the pupils and others.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1938.

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1937

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Sup't.	Not absent or tardy
Gale, I and II	Editha K. Cowing	\$ 950	36	43	39	90	6	30	0
Gale, III and IV	Elsie Beckman	950	36	35	33	93	4	28	1
Gale, V and VI	Edna Smith	950	36	40	38	93	19	26	5
Gale, VII and VIII	Elizabeth Prime	950	36	40	39	94	80	22	3
Gale High	Elden H. Dustin	1500	36	50	46	96	64	52	4
	Roselyn Gould	950	36						
	Daniel Sullivan	1000	36						
Province Road	Gertrude G. Bartlett	900	36	20	18	94	7	16	0
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton Moulton	950	36	17	15	98	2	15	3

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Tuesday, March 8, 1938, at 2:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years.
5. To choose Auditors, Agents, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this first day of February, 1938.

MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
School Board of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
School Board of Belmont.

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
1937										
May	28 Everett Nathias, Jr.	m	Living	Everett Nathias Weeks	Lena Mary Parent	All white	Belmont	Farmer	Gilmanton	Belmont
July	24 Earl Martin	m	1	Stanley A. Sweeney	Cleo M. Ellsworth		"	Musician	So. Boston, Mass	Gilmanton
Sept	11 Ernestine Doris	f	1	Ernest E. M. Weeks	Dorothy A. Gilman		"	Knitter	Gilmanton	Gilford
	15 Pete Bryan	m	4	Ronald J. Mooney	Beatrice A. Thompson		"	Poultry F'm	Northfield	Belmont
Oct	8 Mary Eva	f	9	George Nevers	Eva May Theberge		"	Wood Ch'pr	Quebec	Quebec
	16 Ruby Louise	f	2	David Gannon	Katherine Edmunds		"	Milkman	Canada	Chichester
Dec	24 Joseph Edward Richard	m	1	Joseph Emil Marcotte	Yvonne Martel		"	Farmer	"	Lowell, Mass

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Mar'ge	By whom married
1937 Jan 9	Laconia	Jack Locke	Laconia	40		Mason	Hooksett	Fred Locke Loretta Foote	Henniker Hooksett	Laborer At Home	2 John Watson Laconia	
		Althea McCoscoe	Belmont	41		At home	Claremont	Fred Chabbers Minnie Presby	Claremont Franklin	Caretaker At Home	2 Minis. et of Gospel	
Feb 15	Belmont	John M. Paul	"	61	C	Farmer	Sanbornton	Charles J. Paul Kate Haskell	Exeter Sanbornton	Farmer Housewife	2 Guy L. Hammel Belmont	
		Mildred Hill	London	38		At Home	Concord	Kingman Haseldon Maude Miller	Westmore, Vt Belmont	Farmer Housewife	2 Justice of Peace	
Mar 31	Tilton	Robert B. Dearborn	Belmont	25		Knitter	Belmont	Clarence B. Dearborn Helen B. Sargent	Belmont Belmont	Water Supt Housewife	1 Rev. W. H. Sweeney Tilton	
		Irene J. Clairmont	"	24		Operative	"	Levi Clairmont Celina Roberts	Canada	Farmer Housewife	1 Rom Catholic Priest	
May 31	Belmont	Adolph A. Morel	Biddeford, Me	24		Wool Sorter	Canada	Ararrest Morel Clara Brouillard	"	Carpenter Housewife	1 Rev. W. H. Sweeney Tilton	
		Doria T. Levoux	Belmont	21	White	Operative	Laconia	Majorie Levoux Phoebe Landry	"	Housewife Retired	1 Rom Catholic Priest	
Aug 21	"	Howard L. Ackerman	Laconia	22	White	"	Wentworth	Ethel Dow Lewis Ackerman	Alexandria Wentworth	Operative Railroad	1 F. W. Fitzpatrick Belmont	
		Bertha Bach	Belmont	22	White	Housework	So, Dakota	William Bach Christina Pary	Germany Iowa	Housewife Laborer	1 Baptist Minister	
Nov 13	London	Walter L. Waite	"	54		Operative	Lynn, Mass	Elmer E. Waite Etta Frances Style	Lynn, Mass	Foreman At Home	3 F. W. Fitzpatrick Belmont	
		Mildred Harris	"	43		Cook	Belmont	Arthur L. Dow Nellie C. Rowe	Gilmanston Lakeport	Farmer At Home	2 Baptist Minister	
27	Tilton	Charles W. Gault	Laconia	30		Laborer	Gilmanston	John C. Gault Melvina Battis	Bridgewater Gilmanston	Farmer Housewife	1 Rev. W. H. Sweeney Tilton	
		Dora Levasseur	Belmont	27		Operative	Laconia	Leon Levasseur Rose Ann Jacques	Lyndonville, Vt Concord	Farmer Housewife	1 Rom Catholic Priest	
Dec 11	Gilmanston	Albi Cass	Canterbury	31		Mechanic	Canterbury	Francis Cass Cora B. Downing	Gilford Malden, Mass	Farmer Housewife	1 Rev. C. W. Wilson Gilmanston	
		Rita Grover	Belmont	25		Housework	Gilmanston	Joseph Grover Cora Mansfield	No. Berwick, Me	Laborer Housewife	1 Ordained Minister	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months						Father	Mother		
1937												
Feb 27	Anna Belle Waite	57	11	Vermont	fe		m	Housewife	New Hampton	Rumney	George S. Patten	Lucinda Bullard
Mar 13	Arthur E. Huckins	51	3	New Hampton	m		m	Carpenter	Michigan	Orford, P. Q.	Willis E. Huckins	Mary L. Sorrell
Mar 18	William G. Hamilton	66	11	Sherbrooke, Can	m		m	Farmer	Belmont	Orange, Vt	Robert Hamilton	Margaret Gravison
April 18	Sadie M. Jones	63	8	Belmont	fe		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Rufus L. Farrar	Lucinda Dickey
May 30	Rosaire N. Bernier	54	4	St. Pie, P. Q.	m		m	Grocer			Joseph A. Bernier	Rose A. Caron
May 31	Wilmer C. Dalton	66	11	Belmont	m		m	Painter			George F. Dalton	Pluma Davis
June 15	Freeman C. Patten	83	5	Alexandria	m	All White	m	Farmer	Bridgewater	Mercedith	Samuel Patten	Mahala Dolloff
July 27	Willbur E. Veasey	89	8	Hebron	m		m	Carpenter	Belmont	Northfield	Amos L. Veasey	Caroline P. Carr
Nov 4	William H. Kimball	93	4	Belmont	m		w	Store Keeper	Campton	Plymouth	James F. Kimball	Mary Ward
Nov 13	Jesse S. Avery	63	11	Plymouth	m		w	Arborist			Martin B. Avery	Betsy Brown
Dec 31	Emma A. Gardner	78	9	E. Concord	fe		w	At Home			Thomas Tucker	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL, *Town Clerk*

